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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:
Jeffrey R. Thomas et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR DELIVERY OF
INDUCTION HEATING TO A
WORKPIECE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.